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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: South Carolina Energy Users Committee Motion for an Order Pendente Lite Reducing Rates 13%
Docket No.: 2017-305-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On April 6, 2018, the South Carolina Energy Users Committee ("SCEUC") filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") a motion requesting the Commission issue an order pendente lite reducing South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G") electric rates by 13%. The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") supports SCEUC's motion. ORS also remains committed to its Request for Rate Relief filed on September 26, 2017 in which ORS asks the Commission to suspend collection of all SCE&G revised rates.

Sincerely,

Shannon B. Hudson

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